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SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time. A petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and the requisite fee are enclosed.

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2004, please amend the subject application as follows: